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Many dealers sell them for \$2.50, and really they are well worth the price, for they are made of finest quality kid, as stylish as higher priced shoes, perfect in fit and finish, soft and easy on the feet. And by our way of selling you save the 50%. Then there is our

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Should you feel inclined to ensure that you may in others view ask your heart, ere you venture, if it has no failings too.

—A. W. Linsley is in Clinton this week.

—Many your School Shoes at Rice & Sons.

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—And your orders to the new City Bakery for Fresh Oysters and Celery.

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—Buy your shoes at Rice & Sons for Cash Shoe Store.

—The attendance of Hickman's Old Reliable School was the largest in the history of the school for the first day.

—Mr. S. L. P. Barrett, of Clarksville, Okla. is to visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. P. Barrett, and other relatives in this city.

—Mrs. J. S. Stewart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Handley, returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn. Thursday.

—Snatched from the hands of the late Richard Park Hays, by a majority over his opponents.

—Catharine's daughter, Fairy Lawrence left for the Liberty, Wednesday, for Hickman, Ky. where she will attend school for the next ten months.

—Mrs. Belle Cox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Foy, returned home, Ripley, Tenn., this week, where she will resume teaching music.

—Mrs. Ruth Holcomb left Wednesday for Murfreesboro, Tenn., to attend South Female College. Her brother, Ties, Holcomb, accompanied her part of the way.

—Mrs. Ida Goldberg, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertzog, for several days, returned to the summer Ford Hotel, Wednesday night for her home in Ohio.

—The Louisville Industrial Exposition, Street Fair, Midway Carnival and Festival of Fire, is to be held in Louisville, Oct. 10 to 21st except Sundays, under the auspices of the Elks.

—Mr. Andrew Ellis, died Aug. 18th of typhoid fever, aged about 24 years. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a excellent, worthy young man, a member of the M. E. Church, and his death is deeply mourned.

—The work of opening and reconstructing the water works tunnel is nearing completion. It seems certain that we shall have an abundance of water some time next week. This work has cost the Railroad, we learn, about \$1,500.

—Buy your Carpets and Mattings at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

—A certain Hickman woman accused her husband that he never told him a lie and never would. He told her that he did not do it, but would hereafter tell her a lie in the place when he knew she deceived him. "No you won't be accused," "I'm not going to have my name all ruined."

—The railroad part of Hickman is busy all along the line building new tracks, digging water works tunnel, painting depot and arranging to construct a new river elevator. Altogether employing a large force, and paying out large sums of money. The road is running for a largely increased river business at Hickman.

—Uncle Nick Conble, the owner of Clinton Springs, is probably the oldest man in Fulton county, being 86, and his good wife is 88. They have been married 60 years. Mr. Conble is in excellent general health, weighs more than ever before in his life, rate and keeps well, and is partially blind. Mrs. Conble at 86 is as active as most women of 60 or 65, is always in a good humor, and has a kind word for all. From appearances they will reach the century mark.

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Had a Jury of Women.

Some days ago a justice of the peace at Ft. Smith, Ark., called a jury of abandoned women to try a case of selling liquor on Sunday. They acquitted the defendant, and the officers are being severely censured for such an unheard of proceeding in a court of justice. The leading citizens consider it an insult in every decent person in the city, and declare that every one concerned shall pay dearly for it. An attempt was made to break the matter up, but without avail. The Commercial League adopted resolutions condemning the proceedings.

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(Wickliffe, Yeman.)

At the Coebel and Blackburn speaking here the 14th, Col. Tom Corbett, of Paducah, was taken suddenly ill and was confined to his room until last Saturday, when he took the train for his home. Just before leaving he was asked what he thought of the great rally here the outpour for the Democratic ticket and of his son Hal's course in sniping with the mug-wump bootlers. He replied that he never saw such a crowd in Ballarat county before as the one that greeted Senators Blackburn and Coebel, and the splendid effect of their speeches was more perceptible than any ever delivered in this end of the State. I think, said he, that Coebel is the ablest young man south of the Mason and Dixon line, and I predict that his majority at the November election will be a regular "old-time" one. As to my son Hal's part in the bolt, I don't know what to say, except I am very greatly surprised.

training. I have given him to see him in such company. I have not seen him since his fall, but if he persists in training with the bootlers and I keep my health I will show the people how far astray, politically, the young man has wandered.

MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL FUND STRAIL.

The following is taken from School Superintendent McChesney's paper, the Livingston Banner:

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Adding, we have a shortage, in the four years, of \$1.80 per pupil. Multiplying this by 700,000, the number of school children in the State, we have \$1,260,000 shortage while the Bill Taylor long has had charge of the State Affairs.

It is up to somebody to explain. We want to know what became of the dough? Who got it? A half million voters in Kentucky are waiting for the explanation.

Palmer's Nestlings.

Gou. John M. Palmer, who ran for President on the gold platform, after denouncing imperialism and militarism, says: "Let the next United States Democratic Convention nominate a conservative man for the presidency, for example, Senator Gorman or ex Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, to adopt the platform of '92, insist on a vigorous prosecution of the war against the Philippines; denounce trusts and insist on the freedom of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; insist on a vigorous self-government; insist upon reform in the collections of the revenues and appeal to the country."

THE Populist campaign will open Sept. 4th, with speaking in ten counties. Ignatius Donnelly, Jerry Simpson, Tom Watson, Golden Rule Jones, of Ohio, Senator Butler, of South Carolina, and Cyclone Davis, of Texas, are among the notables who are expected to speak in this State.

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Per capita 1896, first year of Republican rule, 2.20
Per capita 1897, second year of Republican rule, 2.20
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Adding, we have a shortage, in the four years, of \$1.80 per pupil. Multiplying this by 700,000, the number of school children in the State, we have \$1,260,000 shortage while the Bill Taylor gang has had charge of the State affairs. It is up to somebody to explain. We want to know what became of the dough? Who got it? A half million voters in Kentucky are waiting for the explanation.

Palmer's Sentiments.

Gen. John M. Palmer, who ran for President on the gold platform, after denouncing imperialism and militarism, says: "Let the next national Democratic Convention nominate a conservative man for the presidency, for example Senator George F. Vilas of Wisconsin, re-adopt the platform of '92, insist on a vigorous prosecution of the war against the Filipino; denounce traitors and insist on the freedom of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines when capable of self-government; insist upon reform in the collection of the revenues and appeal to the country."

The Populist campaign will open Sept. 4th, with the ten candidates. Ignatius Donnelly, Jerry Simpson, Tom Watson and Golden Rule Jones, of Ohio. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, and Clyde Davis, of Texas, are among the notables who are expected to speak in this State.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

BRITISH INDIA now has 140 colleges, 17,000 students.
An area of the world's coal fields is 67,150 square miles.
There are 40,000 locomotives in use in American railroads.

GRAIN mining is one of the latest Australian mineral industries.
Every bush furnace in Pittsburgh is producing to its full capacity.

NEW YORK is said to have 7,500 barbers shops and 23,000 barbers.
The fruit business of Omaha, Neb., is valued at \$1,500,000 annually.

OKLAHOMA is harvesting a wheat crop estimated at 40,000,000 bushels.
A Italian newspaper predicts a great panic in the German money market.

The number of languages and dialects spoken in the world amounts to 2,004.

RAILWAY wheels made of leather have been experimented with in France.

In Russia you must marry before 8, or not at all, and you may marry only five times.

A new automobile is being built for the prince of Wales, who will operate it himself.

TWENTY-FIVE women have been hanged in England during Queen Victoria's reign.

At the present rate of increase the United States will have in 1900 about 125,000 physicians.

Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada.

QUEEN VICTORIA of Holland has a passion for gay colors and wears dresses of gorgeous hues.

In the first half of 1900 Japan sent \$10,500,000 gold to England. Thus far in 1899 it has sent only \$4,500.

GERMANY publishes about 30,000 books a year. France 15,000, Italy 6,000, England 6,000, United States 3,000.

The constant labor of four persons for an entire year is required to make a cashmere shawl of the best quality.

In St. Paul recently a boy fell from a wall sixty feet to a railroad track below, and escaped without serious injury.

A first wine barrel at Nancy accompanied at dinner 150 women, who had been building it for the Paris exhibition.

LEO XIII. has just received a present of an automobile, sent to him by a devout French manufacturer of these vehicles.

The only two great European capitals that have never been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg.

JAMES CLARK of Quincy, Ill., who is said to have been the oldest man in America, is now 103 years old.

W. W. DAVIS, ex-mayor of Peoria, Ill., although 72 years, is an inveterate rider of the bicycle, which he began to ride when 60.

JOHN C. KILPATRICK, who died recently in Philadelphia, was the original tinsmith man and made \$200,000 in the business.

WALLING now Union Railroad station, a building 100 feet long, is to have a waiting room 50 by 25 feet, said to be the largest in the world.

DURHAM the last half year, 125 vessels aggregating 224,577 tons, were launched on the Clyde, beating all records.

ENGLAND still relies the sea.
As an association of English women conducts the general business of caring for window boxes and growing flowers for balconies and small gardens.

J. P. DIXON, of Gardiner, Ky., millionaire, owns the largest strawberry patch in the world. It covers 1,700 acres and has made his fortune.

The Philippine buffalo, which is preferred to horses or donkeys, is almost an amphibious animal. It can not do hard work for any length of time without bathing and wallowing in the mud.

PERHAPS the only word that is the same in all languages is the "hello" in response to the telephone call. Wherever there is a telephone line the word is in use, and means just what it does in English.

The hair of rabbits and other animals in Russia is converted into bowls, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles have the appearance of varnished leather.

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8,000 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter, placed on a white disk, has been seen on Mt. Chanchani, a distance of 11 miles, through a 13-inch telescope.

A mouse can draw on the world's map of earth road four times as much as he can carry on his back. On a good mechanical road he can pull as much as much, on a wooden road 22 times as much, and on a street railway 35 times as much.

An electrical engineer has made a telescope by which it will be possible to detect the location of a submarine. He has used brownish-red lenses, which show up the very pale flash—practically invisible in the daytime—as though it were an ordinary flame.

SWEDEN is building a new navy. Its sixth ship of the new type, the Nord is receiving its guns and final equipment. It is a coast defense vessel of 8,500 tons.

Most authorities hold to the idea that a child's disposition is largely governed by its diet, citing the gentleness of the rice and the fierceness of the quattering meat eating children in proof.

Italy is the home of postage stamp collectors, and the work is so cleverly done that European collectors are kept in a constant state of apprehension for fear that they will be swindled.

MAYORS IN JAIL.

Two New Municipal Governments in the Philippine Islands Collapse.

The Trend of Affairs Tends to Make the Policy of Leniency Unpopular Among Americans—Mayor of Manila Arrested After His Absconding.

MANILA, Aug. 28.—Hong Kong, Aug. 28.—Recent events have proved somewhat discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a policy of conciliation. Two new municipal governments have collapsed through the treachery of the mayors. Sunday the mayor of San Pedro Macati, who was elected by the people, under the direction of Prof. John Worcester, of the United States advisory committee for the Philippines, was brought to Manila and lodged in jail.

The San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four disaffected insurgent officers were helping him.

The mayor of Iloilo was also arrested and confined in the same prison. The Americans inquire as to the whereabouts of the people's choice and were informed that he was in prison at Bilid, where the authorities had placed him on suspicion of being a rebel.

He was released and installed as mayor.

Such events and conditions tend to give color to the assertions of foreign residents that the people have a character who insist that a great majority of the natives sympathize with the insurgents and elect officials whom they know to be revolutionaries.

For two weeks Manila has been polluted at night with unusual vigilance. Apparently the authorities are expecting trouble.

The trend of affairs tends to make the policy of leniency unpopular among the Americans. When they remembered Morong they burned the whole town.

Col. Smith, of the 12th Infantry, who is in command at Angeles, is skeptical regarding Filipino friendliness. He has ordered his troops to shoot all men trying to pass the lines and to turn back the women and children. He recently gave the Amigos in the town an opportunity to prove their professed friendship, putting them to work at digging trenches and cleaning streets, but this only displaced them.

The foremost official of Angeles, a lawyer who had welcomed the Americans with a great show of cordiality, was found communicating with the insurgents. The Americans promptly marched him off to San Fernando to stand trial.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.
Flames Did an Immense Amount of Damage to the Standard Oil Refinery at Chicago Sunday Night.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—One of the most destructive fires that has ever occurred at the Standard Oil refinery broke out at Whiting Sunday night. It was caused by a leak at the bottom of one of the stills. A few minutes after the fire broke out, a terrific explosion and the flames spread rapidly to the two immense tanks containing 2,500 barrels of partially refined oil.

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SUNKEN SPANISH SHIPS.

Three of the War Vessels in Manila Bay Retained and Are Rebuilding at Hong Kong.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Naval Constructor Hobson has submitted to the navy department a supplemental report to that recently made on the condition of the Spanish ships raised from Manila bay and now being rebuilt under his supervision at Hong Kong. These ships are the La Ja de Cuba, La de Laron and Don Austria. He sets forth in detail the condition of the work.

He says they were more damaged by fire than by shot, and that most of the rebuilding has been made necessary by the burned woodwork. They were 80 percent completed on July 1, and Mr. Hobson says they will be ready to be turned over to the navy for service within six weeks after the arrival of the batteries and the electrical plants.

There were three vessels in all. One of these was a ship of the line, the La de Laron, and the other two were gunboats. They were all sunk in Manila bay, and says that the Velasco and Don Antonio Ullon are in first rate condition, as the Spaniards claim, and at their present stage of repair they fairly go into action. He recommends a careful examination by divers and says that if the authorities are given time to visit Manila and make a personal inspection of the ships, they will be able to make a decision.

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HE MAY RESIGN.

The Burghers May Demand Resignation of President Kruger.

The Governor of Natal Refuses to Allow Transit of Empty Carriage Cars to Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 28.—There is a little fresh news from South Africa, but it is announced that the governor of Natal has refused to allow the transit of empty carriage cars intended for the Transvaal. The Pretoria correspondent to the Daily Chronicle declares that President Kruger's concessions are so far-reaching that it is doubtful whether the burghers will ratify them. He thinks it more likely that they will demand his resignation and appoint a new president.

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STEEL ARCHES FELL.

Two Lives Crushed Out, Three Men Missing and Several Hurt at the Chicago Tunneling Incident.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 35 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late Monday afternoon. It is known that six lives were lost and the bodies of the three men are supposed to be under the wreckage.

Seven are in the hospital with injuries received of these two will undoubtedly die, one may possibly recover, and the balance are for the greater part seriously injured.

All of the 12 arches were standing, the twelfth and last having been completed Monday. It was the intention of the steel contractors, the Pittsburgh Bridge Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to complete the arches on Monday night for the general contractors, The Immense "Traveler" or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches had been removed and the contractors were accounting their men, as practically completed, when suddenly and without the slightest warning, the arch fell on the men.

The weight was too much for the arch. It gave way, crashed against the third, and then one by one the great steel span fell over to the south, precisely in the same manner as the number of arches would fall. Nearly all the men who were working on the top of the arches, 40 feet above the ground, some of them made futile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but they were killed or seriously injured.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906

Local and Personal.

Hickman College opened Monday.

Circuit court convenes next Monday.

Miss Jessie Lohr is visiting Mount Eagle.

Howard Birch of Cairo, Ill., is in the city.

John T. Dillon returned to Nashville, Miss., Saturday.

Mr. Henry Buchanan left Saturday night for Buffalo, N. Y.

Freshysters served in any style at the new City Bakery.

Mr. H. B. Holt, of Mount City, Ill., is the guest of J. S. Holt's family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown, of Kenton, Tenn., are visiting the family of J. S. Holt, near the city.

R. W. Turner, one of Jackson's prominent young business men, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Holt.

Ring up 99 when you want fresh Eggs, Butter, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison and the son, Warren, made a trip to St. Louis this week on the steamer City of Memphis.

Miss Jane Stephens, who has been visiting her brother, Joe T. Stephens, returned to her home, Shaw, Miss., Wednesday.

Mr. T. L. Evers returned Sunday from a trip down the river. He reports trade good, and says that Hickman flour is knocking out all competition.

Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, member of Congress from this District, is attending in the Courthouse Monday to speak in Hickman next Tuesday, the 5th.

Mayfield is experiencing quite a boom at present. Several new main factories have started up and a great deal of building is going on.

Work on the new warehouse of the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet Co. is progressing rapidly under the direction of the contractor, Mr. Sam Cramer.

Buchanan is closing out at Cost.

Mr. Allison Tyler leaves to morning night for Lexington, Va., where he goes to resume his course in the Virginia Military Institute. He will be absent 10 months.

Garth Linton, who has been engaged with an engineering corps surveying the line of the St. Charles, Charlottesville & Memphis railroad, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lucy Cline, the accomplished daughter of Prof. J. H. Cline, and a recent graduate of Hickman College, left this week to take charge of a music class in Tennessee.

John T. Evans, of Hickman, County, announced himself as a candidate to represent Hickman and Fulton in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Judge Robinson has ordered that the September term of the Fulton County Court be held in the county court house, thus rendering a former order that required other buildings to be secured.

A number of Hickmanites went down the river about twenty miles Sunday evening on the Ford Herald, returning on the Georgia Lee. It was a delightful trip, and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. H. Hubbard is again in the role of a road warrior, having this week had some needed work done on the Freedom road. Sixteen of his men will help with some money, which will help this road in a thorough good condition.

Advertising is just as much a vital part of business as the employment of good salesmen. In fact and in simple, no outside witness, telling up business night and day. Therefore it is necessary to calculate on spending a certain sum ready for advertising purposes.

A number of families and other visitors are coming to Cloud Springs, near Hickman, and appear to be having a royal good time. These Springs have been liberally patronized all this season. The only thing that will keep them from being a very popular summer resort is a good hotel and such accommodations.

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Include those of the handest and lightest hues, as well as those of more modest colors.

Shirts.

Our line of Shirts, the early Fall Styles, can't be duplicated.

Gents' Underwear.

A very full and complete stock of Gents' Underwear from the 28c Merino to the fine Silk and Worsted.

Union Suits a specialty.

Clothing.

We are just receiving a large line of CLOTHING, and will sell you a Suit of Clothes as cheap as any firm in the United States. Among our best are to be found Strouse Bros' High-Art Clothing, the name of which is a sufficient guarantee.

Collars, Cuffs, Etc.

"The Very Latest," sums up our stock of Collars, Cuffs and Novelty lines. All just out of the factory and NEW with a big "N."

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A SENTIMENTAL GIRL.

A rustic youth, who hailed from Mrs. Moore, stepped into Bob-Buck's jewelry store one day last week and asked:

"You keep rings here, don't you?"

"Certainly," replied Bob in his usual polite and good natured way. "Want one for yourself?"

"No," said the youth. "I'm thinking of getting one for my girl. Got any?"

"Give this one will be 'real right. But I have something engraved onto it."

"Of course," said Bob, "what is it?"

"From James K. to Mary J., who is not only the best looking but the smartest and in the whole State of Missouri. My love will never, never grow cold, and I thought would be of you. Be good and you'll be happy, and please accept this as a token of love. That's what I want you to put on it."

"Jerusalem, friend," exclaimed Bob in astonishment, "you can't get all that on a ring."

"Must have it on that, or I don't want the ring," said the youth, firmly.

"Quite a possibly, do it," said Bob. "You'd have to get a ring with a four face as large as your hand to get all that on it."

"Say!" exclaimed the young man after a moment's reflection—"I have it! I'll buy her a silver lock buckle instead of a ring, and I'll have you to put on all I said and add to it. 'You are never'—"

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Rev. Sam Jones

will deliver one of his famous lectures at Union City, at the Opera House, on the night of Sept. 10th, 1906. Reserved seats now on sale at Woolsey's at the reduced rates on railroad from Hickman and all points. Get your tickets early.

Hickman College.

The next session of Hickman College will begin next Monday, August 28th. All children in the District between the ages of 6 and 20 years are entitled to attend the literary department free, and parents are requested to send their children from the first day so that the classes may be properly organized. The music class will be under the management of Miss Moore. The tuition for music will be \$1.00 per month.

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SERENE INSIDENCE.

Three well-dressed country maidens from near Clinton were left by their escorts on Broadway to wait a few minutes until they went to the wagon yard to look after their horses. The girls strolled into Gleaves' furniture store and one surprised those in the store by taking off her hat, humming it on the post of an iron bed displayed in front of the establishment, and, anything back a seat in a rocker and was soon enjoying an afternoon nap, while the third stood guard and waited the coming of the young men, who were gone nearly an hour. (Herald-Examiner, 1906.)

Meeting Catechized Order of Hickman.

Deaver, O. O., Sept. 9th-10th, 1906. For the above reason, the Order of the M. & T. will sell tickets to Deaver and return for one fare plus \$2.00, tickets on sale for trains reaching St. Louis Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th, limited for return passage to Sept. 10th, 1906. A through sleeper will be run via M. & T. and connections to Deaver, in which berthmen is reserved by applying to any M. & T. ticket agent.

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Advance in Prices of Meats.

Those upon whom the advance will be a hardship is the Southern farmer who has produced nothing but cotton and has paid no heed to stock raising. He gets a low price for his staple and pays a high price for his meats. It should teach him the necessity of raising all he eats at home and regarding cotton as an extra crop. If he heeds this lesson the advance in meats will have served one good purpose, for as long as the Southern planter has his smoke house and barn located in the West he is going to continue poor.—Birmingham, Ala., News.

Editor's Awful Fright.

F. M. Higgins, Editor, Sonoma, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that in doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklin's Arnica salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. In fallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

NEW L. C. FEEDER.

Probable Line From Dyersburg to Tiptonville.

It is said that the Illinois Central is prospecting as to building a feeder from Dyersburg, Tenn., to the Mississippi river in Lake County. Tiptonville may not be the terminus, because it is said that a formidable bar there cuts the town off from the river.—Hickman Courier.

About a year ago a charter was secured for a road from Humboldt, Tenn., through Dyersburg to Tiptonville. It is quite likely that this project is to prevent the consummation of this deal.—[Paducah News.]

Overseer Grand Lodge Meeting of L. O. F. O.

Dated, March 24th, 1906. For the above occasion the Noble & Ohio will make a one and one third rate on the certificate plan.

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I propose to ship on approval, in plain Boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I want your orders.

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THE YEAR 1900.

This Year is "Ninety-Nine." What Will the Next Be?

Now that we are so nearly approaching 1900, as an exchange, it seems necessary to seriously consider some of the minor problems involved in the change of the century's date. How to take one of these—are we to colloquially call next year? This is "ninety-nine," what will the next be? Readers of old books and letters are aware that early in the present century 1801 was referred to in conversation as "the year nine," 1809 as "the year nine," and so on, the words "the year" not being regularly dropped until after 1829 had been reached. But what did our great grandfathers call 1801? Was it "the year none," or "the year nothing"? If we could learn that a president would be found for use next year. There is one other point that is as to its abbreviation in figures. "99" is all right for the present, but "00" will look awkward, if not impossible. The suggestion has already been made that the abbreviation should be "19," but how about 1919, with which in some confusion might be caused. And the public mind will receive in some sort an anticipatory shock by finding from the almanacs, which are already in course of preparation, that 1900 is "the fourth after bissextile, or Leap Year," for by the Julian calendar we shall have to wait for another February 29th, a point that might in its own adverse fashion have interest for the International Congress of Women when it considers the marriage question.

Political Character Damaged.

Mr. C. B. Dillingham, of White Plains, whose name was placed in the list of bolters widely scattered in circular form has denounced it as entirely unauthorized, and will bring suit for damages. It is perhaps the first suit of the kind on record, but good lawyers say it can be maintained under the Kentucky statutes.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has called that he will arrive in lower New York bay, without fail, Friday, Sept. 29th.

ALL United States troops now in Cuba are to be brought home, battalion at a time, for a short period of rest.

In war, as in politics, there is nothing successful but success, and the war will be popular or unpopular just as the military engagement shall make it.

THE Populists held a county convention at Mayfield, adopted a resolution denouncing the Groves election law and nominated Sam Daughday for representative.

GOV. BRADLEY has appointed Dr. Sam E. Jones, of Frankfort a Commissioner of the People's mind Institute, to succeed Dr. Jas. R. Fly, resigned. The new appointee is a Democrat.

FROM London comes a story that Russia is making the waters of the Alaska boundary negotiations in order to prevent any interference to her plans in the far East from Anglo-American cooperation.

GOV. BROWN will find in Attorney General Taylor's attack upon his administration some fine opportunities to demolish the argument of the Republican candidate for Governor. No one is better qualified to expose and denounce Taylor's misrepresentations. Will he do it?

THE county court of Graves county has ordered a writ in the whisky question to be held in Mayfield Sept. 30 and special registration for Sept. 23. Both sides are going to make this the hottest fight that town has had for twenty-five years on the whisky question.

—The Illinois supreme court has decided that the shade trees in front of a man's residence belong to him, although they may be located on public property. The case in which the decision was rendered was one in which a property owner sued a telephone company for damages for cutting off the limbs of his trees.

THE Dryden Court Martial seems to be a "free for all" and "everything goes" investigation; and in the side light we get a glimpse of high life in gay France. One of the witnesses who seemed to know what he was talking about, raised a laugh by stating that if all the officers of the French army who were in love with other men's wives were dismissed it would deplete the army.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. Whit Carter of this city and Miss Jennie Lee were married at Dover, Tenn., Friday and arrived in the city yesterday morning. The bride is one of Dover's most prominent families, and the groom is manager of the cooper shop of W. V. Carter, and is well liked here.—Fulton Leader.

—The wild and woolly West is not yet a myth. At Ballard, Wash., a few days ago a hot poker game was played in one of the toughest joints between a chairman, a cowboy and a leading doctor. The chairman held four aces, the cowboy a gun and the doctor held an inquest on the evidence.

—The Hanover Democrat says: "Some half a dozen girls in town have struck upon a very commendable idea in the shape of a crusade against gossip. They have banded together to suppress the habit among themselves, and each one cannot make unpleasant remarks about another is subjected to a small fine in proportion to the offence. At the end of the year the fines are to be donated to the King's Daughters."

—Last week Gov. McMillin commuted the death sentence of Wm. Hillard, of this county, to life imprisonment. Hillard was to have been hung Wednesday at Tiptonville for the murder of his partner, as the document was recommended by Judge Swigart, by ten of the jurors, the circuit court clerk, other county officials and a number of prominent citizens of Lake County, on the ground that the negro was a dangerous and a fit subject for the extreme penalty of the law.

—There are many ways in which the poor can help to build up a town, and there are also many ways in which the people can help to tear it down. If you want to help build up, invite people to come and make their homes with you; show them the advantages that the town offers to the citizen; always have a good word to say of the people and the town; find as little fault with the town as possible; always say a good word for your town and its people when you are away from home.

AN official report submitted to the Department of Agriculture at Washington shows that the damage by the recent flood in Texas aggregates over seven million dollars.

A LAKE artificial lake is being made at Eddyville, and about thirty-five convicts are daily kept busy excavating for it. It is being built by Warden Henry Smith and others, and will cover about fourteen acres of land. It will be fed from Gregory Springs and is to be stocked with all sorts of fish and beavers and other aquatic animals will be allowed to arrive themselves in its waters.

AN insect resembling the army worm is said to be devastating the grass and crops in some sections of this State, and thus far the farmers seem utterly helpless. The insects are about an inch and a half long and nearly black. Many farms have been visited by these in large numbers and in a very short time acres of millet have been eaten down and ruined, while other grasses share a similar fate. They also attack the corn and strip the stalk of all the fodder.

See Buchanan's Cost prices on Duck and Straw Hats.

Marriages.

The County clerk this week issued marriage license as follows:

William H. Jones, solemnized on Aug. 30, F. L. Wade to Miss Hester Annman, on Aug. 31.

National Encampment of A. O. U. E. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4th-8th, '99. Very low rates via M. & O. R. and ample limits allowed on tickets.

A Powder Mill Explosion. Removes everything in sight: as do dramatic mineral pills, but look are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Special Excursion Rates to New York City. Tickets on sale for trains reaching St. Louis, Sept. 1st to 4th inclusive, for all stations as far North as Cairo, Ill. Ample return limits. Call on any Mobile & Ohio agent for tickets.

Half Rates to Texas. Every day from now until August 31st, the Cotton Belt Route will round trip tickets from Memphis and Cairo to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Sherman, Greenville, Tyler, Comstock and Waco, at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will bear a return limit of 60 days. This is your opportunity to make a trip to Texas, at small expense.

Write and tell us when you are going, and we will meet you and see that you are properly cared for. FRANK H. JONES, Pres. Pass Agt., Cor. Main and Madison Sts., Memphis, Tenn.

For Sale. I will sell cheap for cash within the next ten days our set of Encyclopedia Dictionary, twelve volumes, bound in half Russia. A standard work on all questions. W. W. WARREN.

Farm for Sale. The farm near Hickman, known as the G. W. Powell place, near Lynchburg, Ind., is offered for sale. 100 acres—40 cleared, very good houses, orchard, etc. For further information, apply to GEO. WARREN.

SURE BIG FARMS.

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Two hundred acres form a large field in the grain growing States along the Mississippi. There are some tremendous ranches in Texas and adjacent States, but none of them is devoted solely to wheat, as the Clovis ranch is. None of them are devoted solely to any one product, except cattle. These are cattle farms as large as Delaware, notably that of the famous Texas "Cattle Queen," Mrs. King, who has gained world-wide renown for the number of her acres, just as Clovis Cole has for his. Mrs. King's ranch could feed the entire American army with fresh meat and Clovis Cole could feed it with bread. These two people are the monarch bread and meat producers of the world.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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